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Paper No: 0 5149 2004-1994 Appeal No: Beatrice Toumi et al. Appellant: 09/533,361 Application No: Norman Oblon Hearing Room: Oblon, Spivik, McClelland, **Hearing Docket:** Maier & Neustadt, PC Tuesday, December 07, 2004 Hearing Date: 1940 Duke Street Hearing Time: 9:00 AM Alexandria, VA 22314 Location: MADISON BUILDING (EAST WING) 600 Dulany Street Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 NOTICE OF HEARING CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 1.194(a). The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available. Failure to file this form within this time period will be construed as a waiver of the request for oral hearing. 37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply. By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences BPAI HEARINGS FAX No: **BPAI Mailing Address:** (703) 308-6200 BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES USPTO Central Fax No. UNITED PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (703) 872-9306 P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450 Paralegal Specialist Dianne E. Maggard (703) 305-4673 In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number. SFP -1 2004 CHECK ONE: L____ HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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